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DOOR SHUTS; DIES

FREIGHT "BUM" IS KILLED IN LOOKING FROM CAR.

WAS STEALING A RIDE

Wanderer's Head is Crushed When Train Impact Closes Opening—Two Companions Testify to Coroner.

Frank A. Eber, 35 years old, well dressed and neat appearing, yet "bumming" a ride, was killed also instantly when the door of a box car in which he and two companions were riding closed against his head as a Great Western freight train neared Conception Junction at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Eber was standing with his head out of the open doorway when suddenly the freight was shunted against several box cars on a siding, his companions said.

The impact sent the door with considerable force against Eber's head, crushing it. He died between ten and fifteen minutes later. Eber and his companions were riding on the Chicago Great Western southbound freight train No. 91. The companions gave their names and addresses as Burgess Humason, 1334 East Eighth street, Kansas City, Mo., and James Hurkin, Douglas house, Superior, Wis. Eber's mother, Mrs. Thomas Eber, of Avilla, Ind., was notified and the body held pending advice from her relative to the disposition of the body.

Eber's companions said Eber got he was on his way to Moberly for employment. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He had in his possession a watch and chain and a few minor articles, but no money.

Dr. William Wallis, Jr., coroner, held on inquest over the body at Conception Junction yesterday morning. The jury consisted of E. E. Williams, H. L. Stinson, A. N. Schaffer, James Donaldson, Alvin Boles and Henry Kute.

CHURCH OFFERING TO EUROPE.

Presbyterian Christmas Fund, Converted Into Gifts, Sails for War Scenes.

The naval collier Jason, known as the "Christmas ship," sailed from Brooklyn yesterday with Christmas gifts for the poor and war stricken of Europe. Among the ship's many offerings were a host of little toys, non-perishable foods and clothing, converted from a fund of \$213.25 which the Presbyterian church of this city contributed recently.

It is estimated there are more than six million gifts in the ship, all to be distributed over the warring countries of Europe soon after the collier's arrival. All warring countries have agreed to protect the cargo.

COUNTY TEACHERS WERE LOYAL.

Cooperation of Teachers Secured State Trophy—Praise by Oakerson.

The winning of the state trophy by Nodaway county at St. Joseph Saturday at the conclusion of the state teachers' meeting, was only possible by the loyalty of the 250 teachers of Nodaway county, according to W. M. Oakerson, county school superintendent. Every public grade and high school instructor became a member of the state organization, in addition to many educational board members, educational workers and members of the Normal school.

This cooperation and pulling together, resulted in a total membership of 263 being placed to the credit of this county while there are but 250 teachers. As there are several membership applications still to be sent into headquarters, it will end in a total membership of close to 275. As the state trophy is given to the county having the largest percentage of teachers as members of the association, it was almost impossible for Nodaway to lose the prize.

Prepare to Reopen Tax Books.

Deputy City Collector Harold Seelman is auditing the tax books preparatory to re-opening them for the reception of tax payments. The office has been closed since Tuesday afternoon, on account of the death of Collector S. G. Seelman last Wednesday morning. The books will probably be open for the payment of personal, real estate and merchants' taxes tomorrow morning.

W. O. W. DEPUTY FOUND DEAD

W. H. Steele, District Officer, Local Lodge Member, Dies Suddenly at Fairfax.

W. H. Steele, 45 years old, deputy of the Woodmen of the World for north-west Missouri, was found dead in his room at the Cottage Home hotel in Fairfax yesterday morning. Steele was well known here to the local Woodmen. It was he who inaugurated and carried through the W. O. W. drill contests and other stunts here during home-coming week, last month. He also was a fraternal member of Magnolia camp, No. 8, of Maryville, and spent considerable time here and in the county.

His last visit to this city was during the home-coming celebration of the Woodmen. He remained at that time several days.

Mr. Steele had been in Fairfax for four or five days and appeared to be in his usual good health, it is said. Death is believed to have been caused by heart disease. His home is believed to be in Muncie, Ind.

Upon finding Mr. Steele dead, the Woodmen officers of Rock Port were notified. They in turn notified local Woodmen officers, who then advised W. H. Hughes of St. Louis, state manager of the order, and by whom Steele was employed, of the deputy's death.

A number of the members of the Rockport camp of the W. O. W. went to Fairfax yesterday morning to take charge of the body. They will hold it pending information from state headquarters and Mr. Steele's relatives.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Child is Scalded Friday and Dies at Noon Today From Burns.

Frank, the 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Burlington Junction, died at noon today from injuries received Friday, when he was badly scalded by the overturning of a bucket of hot water.

The child's mother had set a bucket of hot water on the table preparatory to mopping the floor. She went out to the pump for cold water, and during her short absence the child overturned the pail, burning itself severely. Pneumonia developed later, resulting in the death of the child at noon today.

LIVED TOGETHER TWO MONTHS.

Seeks Divorce When Wife Leaves—Woman Also Asks Separation.

A suit for divorce was filed with Eugene Rathbun, clerk of the circuit court, this morning by John P. Douglas against Sarah Douglas. He says in his petition they were married in February, 1907, and lived together only until the following April, when she returned to her parents.

Another suit for divorce was filed this morning by Sarah Morgan Coffey against Jasper Coffey. The petition recites they were married in 1910 and lived together until April, 1913. She asks that her maiden name of Sarah M. Morgan, be restored to her.

Both are docketed for trial here in the January term of circuit court.

END NORMAL TOURNEY TONIGHT.

Champion Normal Basket Ball Team Will Be Minks or Giants.

The final games in the State Normal school basket ball tournament will be played in the gymnasium there at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The championship of the school lies between the Giants and the Minks, with just a slight favor indicated toward the Minks.

The Minks will have to play off a tie with the Allies first, then the Giants will clash with them for the highest honors. If the Minks defeat the Allies in playing off the tie, then that team stands a good chance to take the tourney. Both the Giants and the Minks now are tied for first place, each having .666 points to its credit. The Allies and the Quintets also will play tonight.

Within a few days Coach Walter Hanson will pick from the four teams the players who will represent the Normal school in the state games. Ten men will comprise the picked squad.

Lost, But Spent Only \$39.

According to the expense statement filed with County Clerk George W. Demott this morning by John Campbell, defeated candidate in the recent election for a member of the county court in the north district, the campaign cost him but \$39.50. This is the least of any that have so far filed statements.

CHURCHES UNITE VISITOR SUICIDES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AND ROCK-FORD CHURCHES MEET JOINTLY. KANSAS, GUEST OF HOPKINS FARMER, KILLS SELF.

MEN CONDUCT SERVICE LEFT HERE WEEK AGO

Club Gives Mission Program Last Night—Women's Society to Give December Number.

The sudden change in the temperature yesterday had no effect on the enthusiasm of the people of the First Presbyterian church who had planned to accompany the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, to Rockford, where the first service of the series arranged for the winter was held yesterday afternoon. Fifteen autos were in line to convey the Maryville crowd to Rockford, where the service opened at 3:30 o'clock, and when the city and Rockford crowds met the church was entirely filled.

Mr. Harkness took for the subject of his sermon "The Walls of Jericho." Several exceptionally fine musical numbers were given by the young people's choir of the Rockford church.

Every third Sunday in the month a similar service is to be held by Mr. Harkness. This is done for the pleasure of the members of the Rockford neighborhood who cannot always come to the city church for services. On the Sundays when this service is held the Men's club of the church will have charge of the evening hour's program.

Last night a missionary service was held and a very entertaining program, which included two splendid talks by Prof. H. P. Swinehart and George W. Demott, given. The first named spoke on "The European War and Missions" and the latter on "The Relation of Money to the Kingdom."

In view of the fact that now is one of the most critical times in the history of home and foreign missions, these tri-weekly night services will be given over to mission topics. At the next one, which will be the Sunday before Christmas, the Women's Missionary society will probably have charge of the program.

ASKS \$2,652 ON FIVE COUNTS

Conception Railroad Employee Says Defendants Garnisheed Wages Wrongly.

Two suits, one of four separate counts against T. W. Costello and one of a single count against Heekin Brothers, of Conception, were filed with Eugene Rathbun, clerk of the circuit court, this morning by Charles W. Williams. The total amount sought is \$2,652.67. Of this amount \$2,500 is merely for punitive or exemplary damages and the remainder is actual. All but \$528.71 of the total amount is asked in the four counts against Costello.

Williams alleges that at various times, the defendants sought to garnisheed his wages as an employee of the Chicago, Great Western railroad which caused him much embarrassment and inconvenience, besides jeopardizing his position with the railroad.

The suits are docketed for trial at the January term of circuit court here.

AGED SHERIDAN RESIDENT DIES.

Bailey Curry Succumbs Last Night—Funeral Tomorrow at Home.

Bailey Curry, an aged resident of Sheridan, died at 9 o'clock last night. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at the family home and the body buried in the Sheridan cemetery.

Mr. Curry was 87 years old. He is survived by a wife and three children.

NODAWAY SUTTS UP TOMORROW.

Litigation Over Deeds to be Heard at Savannah Court.

Two civil suits transferred from the court of this county, to that of Andrew county, are scheduled to come up for hearing before Judge E. E. Porterfield at Savannah tomorrow. Most of the Maryville attorneys are engaged as counsel on them.

HOLD PRICE FUNERAL SERVICES.

Rites for Osborn Price of Barnard Held This Morning.

The funeral services of Osborn Price, aged 76, of Barnard, who died Friday, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Church of Christ at Barnard, conducted by Leslie Cobb of Bedford, Ia. The interment was made in Bethany cemetery.

Mr. Price had been a resident of Barnard since 1873. Until about two years ago he lived on a farm near Barnard, moving into the town at that time. He is survived by his wife.

Jesse Rankin, Brother to Ira, North Part of County, Takes Life at St. Joseph.

Jesse H. Rankin, 29 years old, of Lyons, Kan., who had been visiting his brother, Ira Rankin, and family, a farmer living four miles northwest of Hopkins, until last Tuesday, shot and killed himself in a hotel at St. Joseph early yesterday morning, according to information received by Ira Rankin yesterday. The suicide had been visiting his brother, near Hopkins, since November 5. He also had visited his Nodaway county relatives several times previously and had become quite well known in that neighborhood.

According to Mrs. Ira Rankin, her brother-in-law left their home last Tuesday afternoon over the Burlington, presumably to return to Kansas City, where he was attending a barber college. Instead, by information received from St. Joseph, he stopped from that time until his suicide, at the Orren hotel, opposite the Union station, at St. Joseph.

It is believed he killed himself shortly after midnight yesterday, as a note intimating the suicide found by his side was dated 11 o'clock. It read:

"My name is Jesse Rankin. I am 29 years old, my height is 6 feet 2 inches, my weight is 185 pounds. Please notify my father, John Rankin, Lyons, Kan., and my brother, Ira Rankin, Hopkins, Mo. I want everybody to know that I did this of my own volition and no one is to blame."

A 38-caliber revolver, with one shell fired, and a private letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin, of Lyons, Kan., were lying by his side. The body was not found until 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when a hotel attendant went to the room. The shot was fired into the right side of his head, directly in front of the ear. He was sitting in a chair when found.

No intimation of what caused Rankin to commit suicide could be given by Mrs. Ira Rankin. She said he had appeared in his usual mood during the visit there, and at no time appeared to be melancholy or despondent, although he at all times was of a rather quiet disposition.

A merely friendly letter from a young woman living near Hopkins was found in a pocket of Rankin's coat. Nothing in it, however, would apparently have led him to take his life.

The brother, Ira Rankin, went to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon to take charge of the body pending the arrival of the young man's father from Rice county, Kan. The body will be removed to his home. The young man's parents had both been visiting Ira Rankin at Hopkins until about a month ago, when they returned home.

Ira Rankin has operated a farm in this county for the last fifteen years.

TO PROVIDE NEW QUARTERS.

Men's Bible Class Plan to Finish New Room at Church.

The Men's Organized Bible class of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting at the church tomorrow night, which has been especially called to arrange for a class room. The plan to take under advisement is that of finishing a large room in the east end of the second story of the church. This room was left unfinished at the time the church was built, and the plan of the class is to finish and furnish it suitable for the class meetings.

MERCURY DOWN TO 16.

Coldest Period Since Spring is Recorded—Inch Ice Not Unusual.

The coldest day since last spring is recorded by official weather observer J. R. Brink for this morning, when the mercury went to 16 degrees above zero, shortly before daylight. Ice, in some instances an inch thick, was noticeable in smaller pools and places where there were small bodies of water.

All during yesterday, though the mercury did not fall so low, the sharp biting wind from the northwest placed a "crimp" in the usual Sunday motor rides and outing parties. However, walking parties were numerous and many appeared to have gotten out of doors just because it really was cold.

A slightly rising temperature set in this morning, although not to any noticeable extent, except through the thermometers, until nearly noon.

CYCLE SAVES BOY VICTIM

Bennett French, 13, is Injured When Auto Strikes Wheel He Was Riding.

Bennett French, 13 years old tomorrow, 218 North Fillmore street, was saved from probable fatal injuries by his bicycle at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when it and a large automobile, driven by Vane Hanna of the Wilderman garage, collided at 416 South Buchanan street. When the two came together, French was hurled beneath the car wheels, with the cycle over him.

The front wheel of the automobile passed directly over the bicycle and rider. Both of French's legs were considerably bruised and cut and a portion of the left leg "blistered" by the grating of the car wheel. He also received numerous lacerations about the body and head, although none of a serious nature. He received no internal injuries, it is believed.

Hanna, who was demonstrating with a large seven-passenger Mitchell, stopped the car as soon as possible, it is said. When picked up French was unconscious. He did not regain consciousness until about twenty minutes later in the mouth of the Rev. S. D. Harkness, 410 South Buchanan, where he was removed for medical attention.

He later was taken to his home. He appeared much improved this afternoon and suffered less from the injuries.

According to Mrs. Elizabeth French, the boy's mother, Bennett was riding his wheel north on the east side of Buchanan, while Hanna was going in the opposite direction at a fair rate of speed on the same side. Evidently French did not see the approaching car, for he made no effort to swerve to the west, his proper side, until the car was almost upon him, it is said. In the meantime Hanna started to pass French to the west, believing French did not see the car. At that instant French swerved his cycle to the west also. The automobile struck the bicycle with full force.

The accident to French Saturday was not his first one—in fact, it was his third of consequence. Only recently he had his right arm broken in practicing some "high" jumps at home, while not so long ago he had his foot torn open by stepping upon some broken glass in Robinson's lake while in bathing.

STUDENTS CONDUCT ASSEMBLY.

Normal Orchestra and Eurekans Entertain Faculty and Members Today.

The Eurekan Literary society and the new Normal school orchestra conducted the Normal assembly this morning while the faculty sat back and enjoyed the music and speaking from the student bodies. It was the orchestra's initial appearance. It is under the direction of Lee Griffin. Three renditions were given, they being a wedding march, "Under the Double Eagle" and "Cupid's Garden."

The Eurekans gave the following program: Reading, by Jane Gladstone; oration, by Silas Skelton, and a piano and mandolin duet by Hazel Wallace and Edna Dietz.

TO VISIT STATE INSTITUTIONS.

"Junketing" Committee of Which Senator Craig is Head Meets Wednesday.

Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville, chairman of the legislative "junketing" committee recently appointed by Gov. Elliott W. Major, has called a meeting of the body for Jefferson City on Wednesday. Other members of the committee are Representatives R. R. Carroll of Randolph county and J. H. Sommerville of Mercer.

The committee, of which J. P. Campbell, editor of the Doniphan Prospect News will be the secretary, will start upon a round of visits to all of the state institutions after its session in Jefferson City.

The "junketing" committee will visit each of the five state normal schools, the state university, state penitentiary, asylums and other state institutions prior to the convening of the legislature next winter.

Prepare to Collect Taxes.

Lon Monk, collector of Nodaway township, and Calvin Burch, collector for Atchison township, were in Maryville yesterday to get the township tax books for the purpose of arranging to receive real and personal property taxes.

POLES RESENT ACT

EAST GERMAN INHABITANTS COMPLAIN OF TEUTONIC TREATMENT.

WERE 'CANNON FODDER'

Slavs Say Country is Laid Waste to Delay Russians—Raised New Suffer from Flood.

London, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Times from Copenhagen says: "Advices from Posen indicate that there is much dissatisfaction among the Poles in the eastern province of Germany. The Polish people complain that the Germans are neglecting the frontier because most of the inhabitants are Slavs. They declare the Germans themselves are laying the frontier waste in order to delay the advance of the Russians into German territory."

Protest also is made by them to the effect that the Poles are placed in the front of the battle line as cannon fodder, while the German and Austrian troops are kept in the back-ground.

The Germans, on the other hand, accuse the Poles of helping the Russian cause by espionage.

A large force of Germans have been cut off by a flood which has swept the country in the vicinity of Dismude, it is rumored.

Wintry weather of sleet, rain and snow and a high wind is sweeping the battle field, adding much to the suffering of the combatants. In most cases the troops were unprepared to resist the cold weather. As a result many are contracting pneumonia and dying, it is reported. Relief is being given as quickly as possible.

SERVICES AT WHITE CLOUD.

Church Greets Pastor With Pleasant All-Day Service Yesterday.

A day of interest and pleasure was enjoyed by the people of the White Cloud Baptist church, south of the city, yesterday when the members and their friends held a fellowship meeting to greet their new pastor, the Rev. W. M. Estes of Fayette, Mo.

Mr. Estes preached his first sermon yesterday morning, and at noon a basket dinner was spread. During the afternoon talks were made by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, Prof. W. M. Westbrook, Mr. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Lewis White, John R. Evans and others. A musical program included several fine numbers by the choir of the White Cloud church and a solo by Mrs. W. M. Westbrook. The Rev. Mr. Estes is planning to begin a series of revival meetings very soon.

Among the people from the city attending were Rev. Mr. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris and family, Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White and family, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Evans and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, living west of the city.

MISS ANTHONY HONORED.

Normal Teacher Chosen State Representative at National Conference.

Miss Hettie Anthony, head of the home economics department of the Normal, has been elected Missouri's representative to the National Home Economics conference, which meets in San Francisco next summer.

The conference is composed of representatives from ten states, and their work is to outline the general work in the home economics course.

Kansas City Guest Here.

Mrs. Emma Pix of Kansas City is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris and family.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL.

Conservatory Director Will Play in the Old Home Town.

Prof. P. O. Landon, director of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, will go to Carlinville, Ill., the last of the week where he will give an organ recital Friday evening. The organ program will be given in company with Prof. E. M. Hahnel, violinist.

Carlinville was the home of Prof. Landon, previous to his coming to Maryville.

YEOMANS A SAFE OPENER.

County Clerk-Elect has Other Accomplishments, Safe Owners Discover.

Fred J. Yeomans, deputy county clerk for eight years, and county clerk-elect recently by the record high vote, has other accomplishments to be perhaps proud of. In fact, Yeomans has become such an expert in a certain line that he is in demand by various owners of safes and vaults.

Mr. Yeomans, just three years ago, opened the vault of The Democrat-Forum office after a hard and a long tussle, after it had become locked and the combination "muddled." Again this morning the same vault door became locked in such a way that the mere men of the newspaper shop wrenched in vain at the mammoth door. Fred was called. Three trials—and the big bar swung open as if by magic.

CALL ON BANK FOR WAR TAX.

Returns Under New Law Must Be Made to the Revenue Collector This Month.

Charles G. Burton, collector of internal revenue at Kansas City, has mailed to all the banks in the sixth district the blanks upon which returns under the new federal war tax are to be made. The tax is \$1 on each thousand dollars of capital, surplus and undivided profits, the average being taken for the year ending June 30, 1914. This payment is only to cover a period of eight months, so that it really only amounts to sixty-seven cents on the thousand dollars.

The statements were mailed to the banks in duplicate and both statements are to be returned to Mr. Burton's office accompanying the remittance. This must be some time in the present month.

The sixth district includes sixty-one counties in the west half of Missouri, Nodaway county being in that district.

Returns to Eldorado.

S. H. Clary, of Eldorado, Kansas, who has been visiting his brother, H. C. Clary, left for his home Saturday. Mr. Clary became ill while visiting here and has sufficiently recovered to be able to return home. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Sprout, of Eldorado, who came here two weeks ago. Mr. Clary formerly lived in Nodaway county but has been a resident of Eldorado for the past thirty years.

From Sheridan to Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dowis of Sheridan started this morning with their little dog, "Eli," on an overland automobile trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco. Their first stop was made here this afternoon, where they spent an hour or two with friends and demonstrating the convenience of the enclosed car.

The Sheridan couple intend to remain with their car throughout the journey, except possibly on some real cold nights. Bedding is carried and the two occupants sleep in the back of the car. Food also is taken along.

Mean Trick.

"Mrs. Chink has hit on a plan to keep her husband from smoking in the parlor."
"What did she do?"
"She hung the portraits of her three husbands there."—Chicago Herald.

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Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large care at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

Mahua Flowers of India.

It is estimated that in the central provinces of India alone 1,400,000 of the native people use the mahua flower as a regular article of food. Though found in a purely wild state in many parts of India, the value of the flowers and fruit has caused it to be brought under more or less cultivation. The economic value of the tree lies chiefly in its edible flowers and oil yielding seeds. The flowers are eaten extensively while fresh, but generally speaking they are dried thoroughly and cooked with rice and other grains. Sometimes they are completely dried and reduced to a powder and in this condition are cooked in round cakes and mixed with a variety of foodstuffs.

Old English and Aliens.

Medieval England had a rough and ready way of insuring the good behavior of aliens. According to the Saxon law of frank pledge, which remained in force until 1570, no hosteler might entertain a foreigner more than a day and a night unless he undertook to answer for his guest's behavior. No foreigners were allowed to keep hostels in London. Some became naturalized in order to qualify for this privilege. Even these were not suffered to compete on equal terms with the natives, being required to keep their houses "in the heart of the city" and being rigidly excluded from the more profitable regions on the banks of the Thames.—London Chronicle.

Meat as a Food.

The value of meat as a food depends chiefly, of course, on its protein and fat, which are valuable in building and repairing the tissues of the system. Yet the government experts report that there is uniformity in the proportion of "building material" in the expensive and inexpensive cuts. The high priced cuts of beef, coming from those parts of the animal where there is little motion, have short fibers, making tender meat, while the cheaper cuts have long, coarse fibers, which need long, slow cooking to make them tender enough to be digested easily. This is where the cook shows her skill, for the different cuts need different treatment.—Woman's Home Companion.

Fame of Varennes.

The little French town of Varennes is memorable as the scene of one of the most dramatic episodes in all history. It was there in the summer of 1791, that Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were stopped in their attempted flight from France. From there they were carried back to Paris and the scaffold.

TRUE COURAGE.

True courage has so little to do with anger that there always lies the strongest suspicion against it where this passion is highest. True courage is cool and calm. The bravest of men have the least bullying insolence and in the very time of danger are found the most serene, pleasant and free. Rage, we know, can make a coward forget himself and fight. But what is done in fury or anger can never be placed to the account of courage.—Shafesbury

GRATITUDE.

As gratitude is a necessary and a glorious, so also is it an obvious, a cheap and an easy virtue, so obvious that wherever there is life there is a place for it, so cheap that the covetous may be grateful without expense and so easy that the sluggish may be so likewise without labor.

Often Pinched.

"Ah, my poor man," said the benevolent old lady, "I suppose you are often pinched by want and hunger, are you not?"
"Yessum, and cops."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

CHICAGO STOCK YARDS ARE OPEN

Packers Resume Killing After Nine Days of Quarantine.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The Union Stock Yards and the packing houses, scrubbed and disinfected after nine days of quarantine in the government and state fight against the hoof and mouth disease, opened for business this morning, all parts of the industry having been declared thoroughly sanitary and rid of any danger of spreading the disease.

Although railroads had been notified that the quarantine was raised and shipments could be accepted for Chicago, only a few cars were on the side-tracks.

Cattle, sheep and hogs will be received for slaughter only subject to the following federal regulations:

No animal may be shipped from quarantined areas. Animals must be shipped in disinfected cars and from disinfected pens. The cars must be sealed and no stop made for food or water in infected areas. All animals shipped to Chicago must be slaughtered within thirty-six hours. No live animals will be allowed to leave here.

ADVICES FROM MEXICO

Gutierrez Gives Carranza One Day to Get Out of Game.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Important dispatches from Mexico were received by the state department, but they left officials very much in doubt as to what is going on in the southern republic.

The first was a consular dispatch from Aguas Calientes, announcing that General Gutierrez, named by the convention as provisional president of Mexico, demanded Carranza's retirement as first chief of the Constitution lists within twenty-four hours. The second came from Consul Silliman, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico City, saying that the possibilities of a peaceful settlement of the differences between Carranza and the Aguas Calientes convention leaders were brighter than at any time since the breach occurred.

RAP JIM CROW GOVERNMENT

Race Segregation Denounced by Washington Negroes.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Members of the delegation that went to the White House last week with a protest against race segregation in government departments laid their case before a mass meeting of negroes here. The meeting adopted a formal protest to the American people against "pronounced tendency in American law and public opinion to draw the color line."

"We make this appeal at this time," said the statement, "because it has been ascertained by us from the highest authority in the nation that it is the policy of the federal government to draw the color line, to make what the newspapers of the country denounce and denounce as Jim Crow government."

SEE AUF AUF SINK

British Dreadnought Sent to Bottom Because Hopelessly Damaged.

New York, Nov. 15.—Two men who saw the British super dreadnought Audacious lying helpless in a heavy sea some twenty-seven miles northwest of Lough Swilly, shortly after it had struck a mine Oct. 27, arrived here on the steamer New York from Liverpool.

They confirmed the story of the loss of the warship that had previously reached here and added numerous details. One statement they made was the Audacious might have been floating today had it not been blown up by the British cruiser Liverpool at 10 o'clock on the day it was disabled through striking the mine, because hopelessly damaged.

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Sheep—22,000. Market slow.

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Cattle—15,000. Market steady.
Hogs—17,000. Market steady; top, \$8.05.
Sheep—9,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,100. Market steady.
Hogs—7,200. Market strong; top, \$8.00.
Sheep—500. Market slow.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in so many ways during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We would also express our sincere thanks to the friends who sent the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. S. G. Seelman and Family.

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Returns to St. Joseph.

J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, who has been spending a few days at the home of his father-in-law, Nick Sturm, left for St. Joseph this morning. Mrs. Walsh and children will remain for a longer visit.

To Visit in Maryville.

Miss Helen Wray, of Springfield, Mo., will arrive in the city this evening to spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Maryville and Hopkins.

Arrive from South Dakota.

Mrs. Emory Johnson and baby, of Hot Springs, S. D., arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper.

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Wind and Rain Succeed Artillery Fire in Flanders.

LITTLE RELIEF FOR ARMIES.

Heavy Gale Rages on Sea and in Parts of England Veritable Blizzard in Progress—Turn Belgium Into a Fortress—Bloody Fighting in Caucasus.

WAR SUMMARY

Soldiers fighting in the trenches knee deep in water and swept by driving rains, is the story which still comes out of West Flanders, but notwithstanding the terrible conditions of the battlefield the German troops and the allied forces still hammer at each other with shot and shell.

Petrograd continues to report successes in eastern Prussia along the Stalluponen-Johannisburg line and also in the region of Soldau and Neidenburg, where the Russians, however, are meeting with desperate resistance.

In Poland the Austrians are establishing defensive positions, while on the Galician front the Russians are advancing toward the passes over the Carpathians.

The Austrian troops which have been invading Serbia have met strong resistance at Valjevo, but along the river Save are making progress.

While the Turkish troops are reported from Constantinople to have occupied Kutur in the Persian province of Azerbaijan, defeating the Russians, an official statement from the British admiralty announces successful operations against the Turkish garrison at Sheikh Said, at the entrance of the Gulf of Aden, and of the occupation of the Turkish forts of Turba by Indian troops.

London, Nov. 16.—After a month of most desperate fighting, there is a lull in the battle in Flanders. With this lull, however, has come little relief for the men in the trenches, as the artillery and rifle fire to which they have been subjected with hardly any intermission has been replaced by one of those severe storms which so often accompany November in this latitude.

In some parts of England the storm has reached the proportions of a blizzard; on the sea a heavy gale rages, and the battlefields are getting their full share of wind and rain.

Several German Attacks.

For the most part the opposing armies have been content to shell each other at long range, but the Germans have made several attacks around Ypres, which, according to the French general staff, have been repulsed with heavy losses. Despite these losses, it is not believed that the Germans have any intention of giving up their attempt to reach the French coast, and the allies are making elaborate preparations to block any further advance in force.

Extensive defense works have been erected along the Yser canal, and the French armies are holding that line from the Belgian border, south to the river Oise, and pushing forward approach works which place them in a better position for either defense or offense.

Take Few Hundred Prisoners.

The Germans report that they have taken a few hundred British and French prisoners, but that the unfavorable weather has impeded their progress. Concerning the fighting around Dixmude, the public rely on unofficial reports. Here, it is said, the Germans are finding the destroyed village a death trap.

They have been unable to debouch from this point in the day time, as all the approaches are commanded by the allies' guns, and night attacks have met with disaster. The fact is apparent that neither side has been able to make any sensible advance, both being so well entrenched that neither artillery nor infantry can move them.

Turn Belgium Into Fortress.

The Germans are turning Belgium into a fortress, which means that if they do not succeed in advancing they intend to be prepared for a winter in Belgium. The whole coast from Ostend to the Dutch border has been placed in a state of defense and civilians are rigorously excluded from that area.

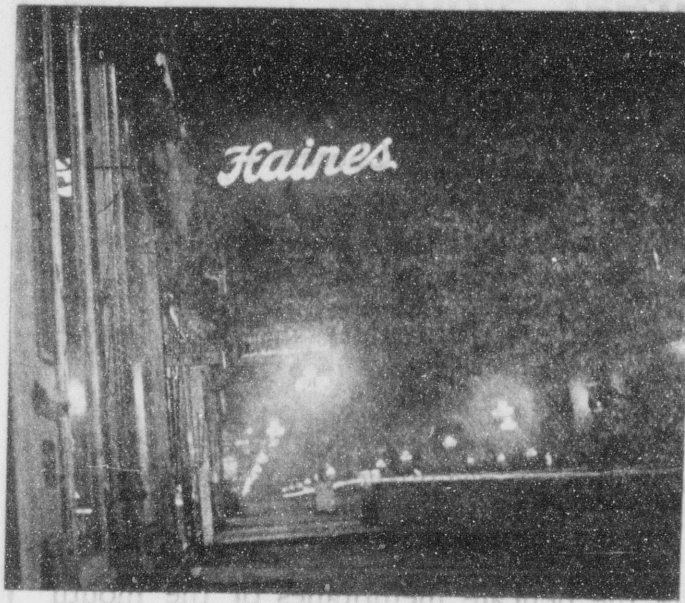
Fighting continues in East Prussia and other regions in the eastern arena between the Russians and the Germans and Austrians, but without any decisive result, according to the Berlin official statement.

A battle of some proportions is going on between the Russians and Turks at Koproluk, in the Caucasus, the result of which may have a marked effect on the war. Elsewhere in the near east there has been no engagement of importance.

Serbs Say Austrian Attacks Repulsed.

Cettinje, Nov. 16.—The Austrian attacks against Grabovo, Montenegro, as well as those against our troops in Herzegovina, all have been repulsed with sensible losses to the enemy. The Austrians, with superior forces, tried to recapture two important positions at Timar (Bosnia) and Blotuk, but their efforts were in vain. According to the latest information, the Austrians are sending reinforcements to the Montenegrin frontier.

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DEATH OF LORD ROBERTS SUDDEN

British Field Marshal Succumbs, Following a Chill.

London, Nov. 16.—The death of Field Marshal Earl Roberts, which occurred at the headquarters of the British expeditionary forces in France, was extremely sudden.

He was in his usual good health when he left England Wednesday with his daughter, Lady Aileen Roberts, and his son in law, Major Lewin. The party had a rough trip crossing the channel, but the aged general felt no ill effects and went through with his program on the continent. In fact, he was about to return home when death occurred.

Earl Roberts had motored to the British bases and camps, had reviewed the Indian troops and had conferred with the leading officers. He complained of a slight chill and went to bed early.

As his temperature increased, medical men were called in and pronounced his condition critical. They relieved the general of his pain and he fell asleep. His death occurred during sleep.

The passing of the great warrior has created profound grief throughout England. At all churches and in the soldiers' training camps touching references were made to his death.

In a telegram to Lady Roberts, Field Marshal Sir John French, in the name of the army serving in France, expressed deep sympathy, saying: "Your grief is shared by us, who mourn the loss of a much loved chief. As he was called, it seems fitting to the ending of the life of a great soldier that he should have passed away in the midst of the troops he loved so well and within the sound of the guns."

KAISER BACK IN KOLMAR

Emperor Appears in Anxious and Taciturn Condition of Mind.

Geneva, Nov. 16.—Emperor William, accompanied by his staff, returned to Kolmar, forty miles southwest of Strassburg, his starting point at the beginning of the war, according to a dispatch from Basel, received here. On this occasion the town was not decorated in honor of the emperor, as the populace had not been warned that he would arrive. The dispatch says the emperor appeared to be anxious and taciturn.

As an indication that care is being exercised to ward off possible attacks from hostile aircraft, two powerful German aeroplanes are constantly in flight over the emperor's headquarters.

Three French aeroplanes flew across Alsace and returned to French territory after having caused all the garisons to remain alert with their machine guns throughout the day.

It is reported from Basel that private peace committees are being formed in southern Germany, with the connivance of the authorities, to start unofficially a peace propaganda.

Sells Cotton Too Cheap; Is Whipped.

Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 16.—Because he is said to have sold a bale of cotton for less than 10 cents a pound, the price fixed throughout southern Oklahoma, Joshua Samuels, a small cotton grower in Carter county, was whipped by masked men. He was called from his home and beaten with a piece of rope soaked in water.

Marines Land in Cuba.

Calmanera, Cuba, Nov. 16.—The United States transport Hancock has arrived here from Dominican waters with 800 marines, who were landed at Camp Du Pont.

Guatemala.

Guatemala is about as large as Louisiana. The planters are the most influential element.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Calendar.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the church parlors. The Westminster Guild meets Tuesday evening with Miss Mary Frances Ford, on South Main street.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Charles Jackson, 611 West Third street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Emilie Tebow, 409 West Third street.

The Women's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Paulette, on East First street.

The Penelope club meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. C. Conrad, 617 Prather avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet in an all-day session at the church Wednesday and Thursday.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will give the "tacky" social for the young people of the church on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Finch, 421 West Fourth.

The annual bazaar given by the women of the First Methodist church will be held Thursday and Friday.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Eckert, with Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. Hal Catterson and Mrs. Eckert hostesses.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz gave a dinner yesterday noon entertaining Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire, Miss Nellie Alkire and Miss Elsie Alkire.

Gives Musical and Tea.

The P. E. O. chapter was entertained with a musical and tea Saturday afternoon by Miss Hettie and May Anthony, at their home, on East North avenue.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery were the hosts of a dinner party given yesterday noon when plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Roy Jackson of Ravenwood and the Montgomery family.

Entertains at Dinner.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger and daughter, Helen, entertained a number of guests at a dinner party yesterday noon, who were Mrs. S. J. Willard, Miss Elizabeth Ashford, Miss Margaret Lee Winston, Miss Eva Ashford and Miss Leona Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, living west of the city, were the hosts of a dinner party yesterday noon, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lon L. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons, Misses Gladys and Pauline Thompson, Highland Thompson, Emory, Pearl and Amos Shell.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess.

Mrs. John Johnson entertained the Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church Saturday afternoon. All business was dispensed with and the afternoon spent socially. Mrs. Johnson was aided in entertaining by Mrs. Raymond Barry and Miss Blanche Justice. Mrs. Clara Trewitt and Miss Louise Peery were guests of the class members.

Dinner Party at Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job entertained a party of friends with a dinner

yesterday at Willowdale, their country home, west of the city. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Miss Wilma Hall, Robert Noakes, Jr., and E. L. Job.

Dinner at Gray Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray gave a dinner at noon today at their home on West Fourth street, entertaining Mrs. Gray's brother-in-law, S. K. Clark of Pueblo, Col.; William Clark of Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Joyce Elaine. Messrs. Clark are visiting relatives in Maryville and Pickering.

Hard-Time Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bebb gave a hard-time party at their home, near Arkoe, Wednesday evening, November 11. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiter, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Lanning, Miss Edith Wyatt, Miss Mattie Wyatt, Miss Elizabeth Tanner, Miss Grace Bebb, Miss Alice Bebb of Arkoe, Miss Flossie Smith of Burlington Junction, J. W. Tanner, Fred Wyatt, Warner Wyatt and Jesse Tanner.

Annual Bazaar This Week.

The women of the First Methodist church have inaugurated a number of new ideas to be followed in giving their annual bazaar, which is to be held Thursday and Friday of this week at the church. One of the prettiest features of the event is to be the tea room. This is to be in charge of Mrs. Leslie Dean, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Eva Rittenour and Miss Brownie Toel. The reception committee, which is composed of Mrs. W.

F. Smith, Mrs. Charles Bellows, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh and Mrs. A. A. Brewer, will have their station in the tea room. On Thursday evening an entertainment will be given, Miss Helen Hobbs of Chicago, reader, having the main part of the program. She will be assisted by Miss Edith Wilson, violinist; Miss Anice Ingerson, pianist; Miss Nellie Wray, contralto, and the Rev. Mr. Cox, baritone.

Young Women's Society Meets.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church met Saturday afternoon with Miss Ruth Matter, with Miss Matter and Mrs. Emmett Scott as hostesses. During the business session two new members were taken in. They were Mrs. Warren R. Jackson and Mrs. R. W. Pettit. The program, following the plan in "The Child in the Midst," was given: "Care and Health of Children" was discussed by Mrs. A. C. Nicholas; "Hygiene and the Child Problem," by Mrs. T. B. Maulding; "Superstitions and Cruelty," by Mrs. C. C. Moore, and "Medical Practice in Non-Christian Lands," by Mrs. T. L. Wadley. An interesting report of the recent convention at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., was given by Mrs. W. O. Garrett. A poem was read by Miss Edna O'Neal, devotions led by Mrs. J. W. Herndon, and the musical program included a piano solo by Miss Ada Clayton, a vocal solo by Virginia Curnutt, and a piano duet by Misses Leta and Leska Wray. At the conclusion of the program a luncheon was enjoyed, the hostesses being assisted by Mrs. H. B. Schuler and Miss Marie Wells. Misses Leta and Leska Wray were the guests of the society.

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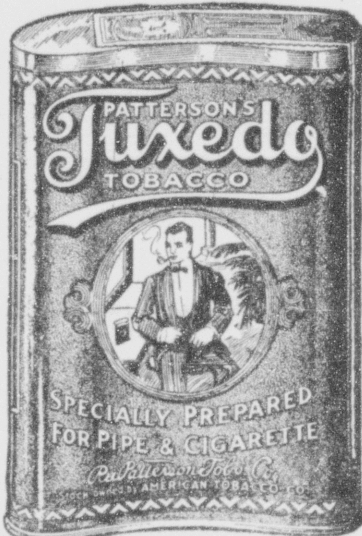
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Washington, Nov. 16.—With the opening today of the twelve federal reserve banks, the nation began actual operation of its new currency system designed to provide an elastic circulating medium, based upon modern ideas of finance and economics.

The new system is generally conceded to be a compromise between a central bank and the present system with its thousands of units, scattered reserves and fixed limits of currency. Its chief attraction and value those who interpret it find in the elasticity it will give to recognized paper currency. Under the present law national bank currency is almost a fixed quantity, based upon national bank capital, issued upon United States bonds and unresponsive to the chill of hard times or the exultation of boom days. Its use led, the experts say, to unrestricted loans and speculation, in the days when money was easy and to a hoarding of resources and a tightening of the purse strings of credit when they were hard. It is said to have bred the panic of 1907 when solvent banks with large credits in reserve and central reserve cities were helpless and could get back to their own counters none of the millions they had placed with their larger and stronger correspondents.

Quarter Billion New Notes.

More than \$250,000,000 of the new notes have been ordered by the controller of the currency for the twelve banks. They are in \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 denominations, and are to be accepted by all member banks and for all customs taxes or other dues.

Next to the elasticity of the new currency, officials value the "mobilization" but no concentration of reserves which it will insure. This, they point out, does not mean the concentration of vast sums from country banks in reserve cities and central reserve cities, as under the national banking act, but their appearance in large part on the debit balances of the twelve reserve banks in widely scattered parts of the country. These reserves will be as near as possible to the door of the member bank to which they belong in times of need and there can be no refusal from a reserve bank to return them in cases of exigency.

Will Release Money.

Another point not forgotten by admirers of the law is the fact that the different reserve requirements will release about \$464,000,000 now tied up in reserves and will afford far greater opportunity for a borrower to get a hearing and a loan.

In time the new system will retire the 2 per cent United States bonds now issued principally as a basis for national bank notes. There are more than \$700,000,000 of these bonds now outstanding and their retirement is to be spread over a period of twenty years. With their passing the national bank circulation based upon them and not upon the life beats of commerce will disappear, and unless by that time congress has enacted a new act, the nation will have a currency that in theory at least responds to the growth of crops, the throbs of industrial plants and the progress of the business world.

HONOR GIVEN TO BELGIANS

France Expresses Gratitude to King Albert and People on Fete Day.

Paris, Nov. 16.—France was dressed in black, yellow and red in honor of the fete day of King Albert of Belgium. There was a great outpouring everywhere of the people in sympathy with the heroic monarch and his subjects.

The city hall and other public edifices and most of the private buildings in Paris flew the Belgian colors, and in spite of the heavy downpour of rain immense throngs attended services in the Belgian church and Notre Dame cathedral. Thousands visited the Champs Elysees and saluted a bust of King Albert and gave their mites to the Belgian relief fund.

The telegraph wires carried many official messages to King Albert expressing admiration and encouragement. Among those who sent telegrams were President Poincare, the municipal council of Paris and the authorities of every important town in France.

Two Shot During Gun Duel.

Lincoln, Nov. 16.—In a pistol duel on a street in a quiet residence district of the city, two police officers were shot down by three robbers, who are still at large. Frank Locke is fatally shot through the abdomen and E. C. Hanning has a bullet through the groin.

Engineer Stabbed to Death.

Minneapolis, Nov. 16.—Leaming Shortless, an engineer on the Omaha road, was stabbed to death with a Knights of Pythias sword while he was asleep. His wife, Charlotte, was arrested.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—My residence on North Main street. See Martin A. Lewis. 14-17

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 10-room house. Phone 4377 Hanamo. Mrs. W. W. Byers. 22-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fullmore. 10-17

FOR RENT—Four rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 213 North Main street. Inquire J. A. Ford. 29-17

FOR RENT—8-room modern house, 2 lots, vacant Nov. 1, or will trade for smaller property. See O. L. Holmes. 14-17

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf. See Cleve J. Funk. 16-18

FOR SALE—A dresser, Detroit oil stove at 613 South Buchanan street. C. H. JOHN. 14-17

FOR SALE—No. 9 Favorite base burner, in good condition. Call at Marcell's studio. 12-17

FOR SALE—700 feet of tongue and groove lumber, 12 and 13 feet long. Inquire of Walter J. Holt. 13-16

FOR SALE—Waxed oak buffet, practically new. Bargain if sold at once. Call 560 or 549. 6-17

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, one aged. Some yearlings and spring pigs. All immune. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, Farmers phone. 14-16

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels, 85 cents each; Old hens, 65 cents; Pullets, 50 cents; if taken before Thanksgiving. MRS. J. J. BARR. R. 7 Han. 2-F. 14-16

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber and sawed posts for sale. Get your orders in while mill is sawing. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 27-17

Miscellaneous.

FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 10-17

SEE or phone me for superior home-grown alfalfa hay, baled or loose. No moldy or rotten cored bales. Sold in half ton lots and up. Elmer Fraser. 5-17

GOOD SHORTS, \$1.30 hundred in 500-pound lots at the mill. Glover & Alexander. 13-17

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co. 13-16

WANTED—To show you what quick service and cleanliness means under the new management of the Merchants cafe. Henderson Alley, proprietor. 13-16

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Two experienced girl chocolate dippers at New York Candy Kitchen. 6-17

WANTED—Experienced man with family wants work on farm. 943 North Main. Elmer Gray. 16-18

Visited at Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job and baby spent the day yesterday the guests of friends at Elmo.

Dr. Edward Carlson Osteopath Physician and Surgeon

TREATS ALL HUMAN AILMENTS
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HANAMO 5570

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To grow in water 10c each, 3 for 25c, \$1.00 per dozen. Fresh cut Chrysanthemums, all colors, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c each, \$1.50 to \$5.00 per dozen. Roses all colors \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen. Carnations all colors 75c per dozen. Violets \$1.00 per 100. Lily of the Valley 75c per dozen. With our careful packing and prompt delivery our flowers reach you in good condition.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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Real Estate Transfers.
The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds for the week ending November 14:

Emily King to Levi T. King et al, dated Sept. 15, 1914, NW and part NE SW sec 3, twp 65, rng 36, for \$1.

Daniel Shearer to James D. McCall, dated Oct. 17, 1914, lot 30, Ware's addition to Burlington Junction, for \$500.

Levi T. King et al. to Emily King, dated Sept. 15, 1914, undivided interest in part SE SW sec 35, twp 66, rng 36, and E 1/2 NE and NE SE sec 4, and NW SW and part NE SW sec 3, twp 65, rng 36, for \$1.

George Mark Brown to Joshua W. Stevenson, dated May 12, 1906, lots 15 and 16, block 2, in seventh addition to Skidmore, for \$1,950.

George Daniels to Lowell B. Campbell, dated Sept. 30, 1914, lot 1 and part lot 2 and part lot 1, block 31, Barnard, for \$1,800.

Lizzie M. Beahm to Preston Seafers, dated Nov. 25, 1907, part E 1/2 SW sec 4, twp 64, rng 34, for \$5,037.50.

Reed D. Randerman to Oliver W. Breit and wife, dated July 18, 1914, E 1/2 SW and NW SW and part SE sec 16, twp 35, for \$22,960.

Humphrey Heirs to Ardella L. Humphrey, dated March 11, 1914, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, block 3, Severs' addition to Elmo, for \$1,900.

Ira Gray to A. H. Iaman, dated Nov. 7, 1914, lots 1 and 2, block 36, Hopkins, for \$2,500.

Nettie R. Sloan to Monroe Sharp, dated Nov. 11, 1914, lot 13, block 52, City company's addition to Maryville, for \$700.

Miriam cemetery to Ben Craig, dated Dec. 29, 1892, lot 3, block 58, in Miriam cemetery, for \$25.

Ben Craig to Sallie T. Craig, dated August 28, 1914, lot 3, block 58, Miriam cemetery, for \$1.

E. C. Wolfers to Joseph H. Townsend, dated Nov. 10, 1914, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 60, Hopkins, for \$2,600.

Margaret I. Collins to James H. McClanahan, dated Nov. 7, 1914, part E 1/2 SW NE sec 16, twp 62, rng 30, for \$500.

Samuel J. Pinnell to Charles M. McNeal, dated Oct. 27, 1914, lots 7 and 8, block 38, Hastings' addition to Maryville, for \$3,750.

Guest at Suckow Home.

Mrs. A. B. Shaffer of Klemme, Ia., and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Saxon, of Xenia, Ohio, arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mrs. Shaffer's daughter, Mrs. C. C. Suckow and family.

All This Week at the Fern.
Monday—Bargain night. Day of Reckoning, three-part western; Two Men Who Hated; Ward's Claim, and The Guided Kid, a two-part comedy.

Tuesday—Jasie's Declaration of Independence; The Bond Eternal, a two-part feature; When We Were Young, a three-part war drama.

Wednesday—Madame Emma Destin, the great operatic prima-donna, singing Minnion in the lions' den; The Lion's Bride, an electric feature in three parts; The Birth of the Star Spangled Banner.

Thursday—America will be shown on Monday, November 23, instead of the 19th. Date changed to insure it getting here on time. A Klaw & Erlanger production will be shown on this date.

Friday—Hearst-Selig war news; The Aggressor, in two parts. The adventure of a pickpocket, Edison comedy.

Saturday—Slippery Slim and the Fortune Teller; The Better Man, Lubin drama; The Cave of Death, two-part drama.

Don't forget that the date on America has been changed to November 23.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

Obituary—Mrs. McNeal.

Mrs. Elizabeth McNeal was born May 8, 1836, in Sherrysburg, Pa., and died November 7, 1914, aged 78 years, 5 months and 29 days.

Her maiden name was Elizabeth Ricketts. She came of a family of four brothers and two sisters, being survived by one brother and two sisters. She was married to William McNeal, in November, 1852. To this union were born four daughters and one son, who survive her. At the age of fifteen she united with the Baptist church and remained a faithful, devout member of the same until God called her home. Mrs. McNeal had a charitable and loving disposition and was beloved by every one in the community.

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All Work Guaranteed
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Home From Kansas City.

Miss Helen Ford returned Sunday evening from Kansas City, where she spent several days the guest of Mrs. B. F. Anderson.

Here from Bedford.

Mrs. Arthur Leet of Bedford, Ia., came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gann.

St. Joseph Guest Here.

Will Winton of St. Joseph spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Robert and Homer Stoll.

In The Pocket Book

The man who carries all the money he earns in his pocket book doesn't, as a rule, have very much to carry.

Money in the pocket tempts to spend.

The better way is to open an account with us. Deposit all the cash you don't actually need, and you'll be surprised how your account will grow.

We will share our profits with you and pay you 4 per cent interest.

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